

# General Environmental Incident Summary

**Incident:** 3466      **Date/Time Notice:** 9/21/2014      1130      **DEM Incident No:**  
**Responsible Party:** Knife River Materials  
**Date Incident:** 9/21/2014      **Time Incident:** 1100      **Duration:** 4 hours  
**County:** Benson      **Twp:** 151      **Rng:** 66      **Sec:** 32      **Qtr:**  
**Lat:** 47.84955      **Long:** -99.14465      **Method:** Interpolation from map  
**Location Description:** From Sheyenne go north 1.3 miles on 281. Head west on 30th Street NE .8 miles. Gravel pit is to north where spil occurred.  
**Submitted By:** Steff Basgaard      **Affiliation:** Environmental Manager  
**Address:** 4101 Bemidji Ave N  
**City:** Bemidji      **State:** MN      **Zip:** 56601

## Received By:

**Contact Person:** Steff Basgaard  
4101 Bemidji Ave N  
Bemidji, MN 56601

**Distance Nearest Occupied Building:**      **Release Contained:** Yes

**Type of Incident:** Tank Leak

**Description of Released Contaminant:** Asphalt cement PG 58-28

**Volume Spilled:** 18000.00 gallons      **Ag Related:** No

**EPA Extremely Hazardous Substance:** No      **Reported to NRC:** No

## Cause of Incident:

Storage tank failure

## Risk Evaluation:

None

**# of Fatalities:** 0      **# of Injuries:** 0      **Affected Medium:** 03 - soil

## Potential Environmental Impacts:

None

## Action Taken or Planned:

Asphalt cement was solidifying due to no heat being applied once leaving storage tank. Dozer, loader, motor grader of KRM's was used to mix gravel in with AC, stockpiled in contained area, and bermed for disposal at a later date.

**Wastes Disposal Location:** Landfill that accepts this product.

**Agencies Involved:** ND spill reporting. Event number E14092100287

## **Updates**

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**Date:** 9/21/2014    **Status:** Reviewed - Assigned to NDDoH Division

**Author:** Roberts, Kris

### **Updated Volume:**

#### **Notes:**

Asphalt cement released into a gravel pit north of Sheyenne. Followup is necessary. Referred to the Groundwater Program in Division of Water Quality.

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**Date:** 9/22/2014    **Status:** Correspondence

**Author:** Harries, Alison

### **Updated Volume:**

#### **Notes:**

The initial email to the representative/filer was bounced back, so another attempt was made, which was also bounced back. Upon examining the incident data, it was discovered that two different email addresses had been given, prompting a phone call to the filer to determine the correct one. The incorrect email address was corrected in the database, and a copy of the email notification forwarded to the filer.

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**Date:** 9/24/2014    **Status:** Inspection

**Author:** Stockdill, Scott

### **Updated Volume:**

#### **Notes:**

Impacted material has been placed in a contained berm. The point of impact was in a gravel pit; however, the gravel pit is on top of a hill and doesn't contain any free-standing water.

No follow up is necessary due to the immobile structure of the spilled substance.